

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4331

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

COMNAVTELCOM WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

COMIDEASTFOR

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI

CNO WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG ET

SUBJECT: FUEL

REF: ASMARA 0029 (140600Z JAN 77)

1. AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF RELATIVE SCARCITY, LOCAL FUEL SITUATION  
SEEMS TO HAVE STABILIZED AT A REDUCED, AUSTERE LEVEL. NORMAL  
SCHEDULE OF THREE ASMARA-MASSAWA-ASMARA CONVOYS TOOK PLACE WEEK  
OF JANUARY 17-22, AND FIRST CONVOY OF CURRENT WEEK MADE ROUND-  
TRIP JAN. 24-25.

2. SUPPLIES OF FUEL FOR INDUSTRIAL USE APPEAR ADEQUATE FOR CURRENT  
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LEVEL OF CONSUMPTION.

3. SALE OF MOGAS IS STILL HELD TO MINIMUM RATION OF 10 LITERS  
PER WEEK PER PRIVATE VEHICLE, 15 LITERS PER WEEK FOR COMPANY  
VEHICLE, (E.G. CONGEN VEHICLES) AND 25 LITERS PER WEEK FOR  
COMPANY OFFICIALS, DOWN FROM 15, 25, AND 35 LITERS RESPECT-  
IVELY.

4. KEROSENE, USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR COOKING, REMAINS IN SCARCE SUPPLY AND IS RATIONED AT THREE LITERS PER FAMILY PER WEEK. COUPONS ARE ISSUED BY PRECINCT COMMITTEES. REPORTS FROM MASSAWA, SOURCE OF ASMARA SUPPLY, INDICATE POSSIBLE KEROSENE SHORTAGE THERE ALSO AND RATIONING LIKEWISE INSTITUTED. CONVOY TRUCK DRIVERS UNABLE ANYMORE TO REPLENISH PERSONAL SUPPLY IN MASSAWA AS HAD BEEN PRACTICE IN RECENT PAST. BOTTLED GAS, CHARCOAL, AND WOOD FOR COOKING ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN ASMARA, OR ONLY AT PRICES FAR OUT OF RANGE OF MOST FAMILIES. NO RELIEF IN THIS TIGHT FUEL SITUATION IS IMMINENT.

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